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### **DUI Checkpoint Nets 27 Arrests**

On Saturday April 16, 2011, the San Diego Police Department conducted a DUI Checkpoint as part of San Diego's commitment to public safety. This checkpoint was one of many that have been, or will be conducted throughout the year in the City of San Diego. The location of Saturday's checkpoint was 2400 Grand Avenue in Pacific Beach. The goal of the DUI Checkpoint was to heighten public awareness about the dangers of driving under the influence of drugs and alcohol, and to remove impaired drivers from the road.

725 vehicles passed through the checkpoint. Of those, 48 motorists were detained for a further evaluation of their sobriety. 25 of those drivers were arrested for DUI, with the remaining 23 having consumed a measurable level of alcohol. One person was arrested for felony possession of a controlled substance, and another was arrested for being drunk in public.

725 vehicles screened  
25 DUI drivers arrested  
1 driver arrested for felony narcotics  
1 passenger arrested for being drunk in public  
29 vehicles impounded  
4 citations issued  
3 unlicensed and suspended drivers cited into court

The checkpoint was funded by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Report Drunk Drivers – Call 9-1-1!